# NEW-YORK AT CHICAGO.

THE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

WHAT WILL THE UTICA CONVENTION DO? RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE PRESIDENT AND MR. BLAINE-PLANS OF ARTHUR MEN-COURT OF

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Utica, April 20.-A well-known Republican, who has been informed of the standing of the delegates elected in each Assemby District to the State Convention, said to-night that the President would have the support of 170 delegates, Mr. Blaine of 210 delegates, Mr. Edmunds of sixty-five; that there would be forty delegates opposed to the President's nomination whose preferences are unknown, and twelve delegates concerning whom nothing is known. It will be a difficult matter, if this estimate is not a mistaken one, for the President's friends to control the convention when it meets here on Wednesday next. Indeed, among leading politicians, the opinion is general that for a fortnight past the President's friends have had no of carrying the convention, and that all their effort now is directed toward preventing the convention from giving its hearty support to Mr. Blaine. They hope by combining the Edmunds and Arthur vote to name delegates-at-large opposed to the nomination of Mr. Blaine, even if they do not support the President. Suddenly the Edmunds delegates find themselves the recipients of marked attention from the Arthur leaders. They are told that they hold the balance of power in the State Convention and can play a great figure in politics, if they only will. But the Edmunds delegates themselves are not united. Both Arthur and Blame delegates have

been elected. Thus, of the 65 Edmund delegates only twenty, it is believed, are sincerely for Edmunds, while thirty favor the President and fif-teen Mr. Blaine. There will be some men in the convention who will favor sending delegates-atlarge who will represent every shade of sentiment in the Republican party. It is their opinion that in this manner a hearty support of the candidate nominated at the Chicago Convention can best be secured. There is a universal feeling that there should be no dissension; that, if possible, all Republicans should have an equal voice in the decisions of the convention. NAMES SUGGESTED FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. The men who have thus far been most frequently mentioned for delegates-at-large are Senators Miller and Lapham, ex-Governor Cornell, Whitelaw Reid, Frank Hiscock and Theodore Roosevelt. Besides electing four delegates-at-large, it is now thought the convention will nominate candidates for Judges of the Court of Appeals and elect a new State Committee, thus obviating the necessity of holding an-

other convention in the fall. The subject of making nominations and electing a new State Committee was debated for a few moments at the late meeting of the present State Committee, but, by the small majority of two, it was decided not to mention it in the call for the conventions. General George H. Sharpe, one of the State Committee, then argued that a sec end convention would excite enthusiasm in the party. Since then the party leaders have come to the opinion that it would be bad policy to reorgan-ize the State Committee in the middle of the campaign, as would be the case if it were not elected till the fall covention. The candidate for President will be nominated early in June. The State Committee should at once set to work, but under the present plan no State Committee would be practically elected till the mittee would be practically elected till the second convention was held, probably not till September. The present State Committee, feeling that its life was limited, could not be induced to work with the requisite energy. It is probable that these argaments will prevail and that a new State Committee will be elected. Already in several of the Congressional districts there has been skirmishing over the delegates, with a view of electing certain men as State committeemen. In the election of delegates to the National Convention, also, promises have been made to several disappointed men that they will be consoled by an election to a place on the State Committee. These arrangements can now be fulfilled with good humor, whereas in the fall, through some change of men, they might be upset and dissension be excited. Any dispute over the selection of a State Committee, it is thought, should take place now rather than while the contest for President is actually in progress.

FOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS. Candidates for Judges of the Court of Appeals to take the place of Judge Andrews and of Judge Rapallo, whose terms expire in December next, are to be nominated. It has been suggested that both be renominated by the Republican State Convention, Although Judge Republican State Convention, Although Judge Andrews is a Republican and Judge Rapallo a Democrat, partisanship, it is urged, ought to be disregarded in considering these nominations, owing to the long term of these men on the bench. If the Republican State Convention should nominate Judge Rapallo, it is said that the Democratic State Convention could not, without loss of party strength, fail to nominate Judge Andrews. One plan of dealing with the matter is to renominate Judge Andrews and to authorize the State Committee to make the other nomination after the Democratic State Convention shall have acted.

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Harris and A. M. Holmes, Senator Gilbert, Pliny T.
Sexton, Congressman Ketcham, C. S. Cols, Collector Robertson, ex-Speaker Husted, ex-Congressman West, John T. Platt, and Assemblymen
Priddy, Forsyth, Horton, O'Neil, Cartwright,
Boynton, Barily, Boyce and Otis.

# THE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

WHO THEY ARE AND WHOM THEY FAVOR. THE DELEGATES TO CHICAGO FROM 33 DISTRICT

-24 FOR ARTHUR AND 42 AGAINST HIM. Thirty-three of the thirty-four Congressional Districts of this State have named their delegates to the Chicago National Republican Convention. The Republicans of the XXXIIId District a portion of Erie and Niagara), have been unable to agree upon a basis of representation, and, consequently, delegates from that district will be chosen at the State Convention. The following is a complete list of the district delegations. The first choice of each delegate for President is appended:

1st District (Queens, Suffolk, Richmond),-George William Curtis, John M. Crane. Both favor Mr. Edmunds. Mr. Crane, who is well-known in financial circles, is president of the Shoc and Leather Bank of this city.

11d District (Kings).-Silas B. Dutcher, Edward H. Hobbs. Mr. Dutcher is believed to favor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hobbs is for Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Dutcher served as Superintendent of Public Works under Governor Cornell. Previously he held the office of Appraiser of the Port of New-York. Mr. Hobbs is a leading Brooklyn lawyer.

IIId District (Kings), -Andrew D. Baird, George L. Pease. Mr. Baird is a merchant, who made a gallant record during the war as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 79th Regiment. He favors Mr. Blaine. Mr. Pease is president of the Stationers' Exchange. His first choice is Mr. Edmunda.

1Vth District (Kings) .- William H. Beard, Martin N. Day. Both favor Mr. Arthur. Mr. Beard is a con-

tractor and warehouseman. Mr. Day is a broker. Vth District (Kings) .- George C. Bennett, Clark D. Rhinehart, Mr. Bennet, ex-Commissioner of City Works, of Brooklyn, is for Mr. Blame. Mr. Rhine bart is one of the Brooklyn Civil Justices. He has declined to express his preference, but is counted upon to support Mr. Edmunds.

VIth District (New-York) .- John H. Brady, John J. O'Brien. Both favor Mr. Arthur, A contesting delegation was elected, consisting of George B Deane and Frederick S. Gibbs. Both favor Mr.

VIIIk District (New-York) .- John D. Lawson Charles N. Tainter. Both favor Mr. Arthur. VIIIth District (New-York), -Robert G. McCord, John Collins. Both favor Mr. Arthur.

George Hilliard. Both favor Mr. Arthur. Xth I istrict (New-York).-Michael Cregan, Bernard

Biglin. Both favor Mr. Arthur. XIth District (New-York) .- John R. Lydecker, Anson G. McCook. Mr. Lydecker favors Mr. Arthur, Mr. McCook, Mr. Blaine, X11th District (New-York).-William Doud, Ed-

nund Stephenson. Both favor Mr. Arthur. XIIIth District (New-York).-John A. Engleson, Frank Raymond. Both favor Mr. Arthur.

XII th I istrict (New-York and Westchester) .-William H. Robertson, James W. Husted. Both favor Blame, Mr. Robertson is Collector of the Port of New-York. For twelve years he represented his district in the Senate, and he was a member of the XLth Congress. In 1860 he was a Presidential Elector, and in 1864, 1876 and 1880 was a delegate to the the present Assembly, and he held that office continuously from 1869 until 1878. He has been Speaker several times, and was a delegate to the National Convention of 1880.

XVth District (Orange, Rockland and Sullivan) .-Benjamin F. Odell, David J. Blauvelt, Mr. Odell, who is Mayor of Newburg, has expressed himself as strongly opposed to Mr. Arthur's nomination, but declines to avow his preference. Mr. Blauvelt's first choice is reported to be Mr. Blaine.

XVIth District (Putnam, Duchess, Columbia) .-B. Platt Carpenter, Hamilton Fish, jr. Both decline to express any preference, but are regarded as anti-Arthur. Mr. Carpenter is a lawyer, has been County Judge of Duchess County, and a member of the State Senate. He was defeated in his canrass for Lieutenant-Governor in 1882. Mr. Fish is also a lawyer and has represented Putnam County in the Assembly.

XVIIth District (Ulster, Greene, Delaware) .-Thomas Cornell, Duncan Ballartine. Both are for Edmunds. Mr. Cornell is one of the best known ousiness men in the river counties. Mr. Ballantine is a banker, president of the First National Bank of Andes, Delaware County.

XVIIIth District (Rensselaer and Washington) .-Martin I. Townsend, Henry G. Burleigh Both are for Mr. Arthur. Mr. Townsend is a leading member of the Troy bar. He has represented his district in Congress, and is now United States District-Attorney for the Northern District. Mr. Burleigh is engaged in the lumber, coal and mining iron ore business. For several years he was the nember for Essex County in the Assembly, and he is a representative in the present Congress.

XIXth District (Albany) .- James A. Houck, James Lamb. Both are anti-Arthur, and are supposed to favor Mr. Blaine. Mr. Houck is a hotel-keeper, and has been Sheriff of Albany County, Mr. Lamb is a merchant residing in Cohoes. The convention for the choice of delegates ended in a fight and a split. The other faction elected as delegates GeorgeCampbelland HiramGriggs. Both have served in the Assembly and are for Arthur. Mr. Campbell is engaged in the manufacture of mechanical apparatus. Mr. Griggs is a farmer.

XXth\_ District (Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton),—George West, John Kellogg. Both are for Mr. Blaine. Mr. West is ex-tensively engaged in manufacturing at Ballston. He has served in the Legislature and in Congress. Mr. Kellogg has represented Montgomery County in the Assembly.

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XX/st I-letrict (Clinton, Essex, Warren and Franklin).—John Hammond, George Chahoon. They favor Arthur. Mr. Hammond was a member of the XLVIth Congress and served one term as Inspector of State Prisons.

XX/Id I-istrict (St. Lawrence and Jefferson).—Leslie W. Russell, George A. Bagley. Both favor Mr. Blaine. Mr. Russell is a lawyer and has held the office of Attorney-General of the State, and District-Attorney and County Judge of St. Lawrence. Mr. Bagley is also a lawyer and has served two terms in Congress.

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Lowville, but, for reasons which need not now be gone into failed to receive his commission.

XXIVI bistrict (Schobarie, Orsego and Herkimer).—Titus Sheard, Hobart Krum. Both favor Mr. Biaine. Mr. Sheard, who is the proprietor of extensive woollen mills, has been member of Assembly several terms, and is now Speaker of that body. Mr. Krum was a member of the convention of 1867 that revised the Constitution.

XXVII bistrict (Onondara and Cortland).—Carrell E. Smith, Henry L. Duguid. Both favor Blaine. Mr. Smith is the editor of The Syracuse Journal. Mr. Duguid is at the head of a large mercantile establishment. Both have represented Onondaga in the Assembly.

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XXVIIth District (Madison, Chenango, Broome and Tiogat.—Thomas C. Platt and Milton Delano. They were instructed or rather "requested" for Mr. Blaine, Mr. Platt is the president of the United States Express Company, and has been a United States Senator. Mr. Delano has filled the office of Sheriff of Madison County.

AXVIIIth District (Oswego, Cayuga and Wayne).—David D. Oshorne and J. G. Yeomans, They were instructed for Blaine, Mr. Osborne is a reaper manufacturer at Auburn.

XXVIIIth District (Compkins, Chemong, Schmyler and Seneca).—J. W. Dwight and Walter L. Smith. Both are anti-Arthur, while Mr. Smith is for Blaine. Mr. Dwight is an ex-Congressman and Assemblyman.

thlyman, (Ath. Listrict (Ontario, Stenben and Yutes). tephen T. Hoyt, George R. Cornwell. Both favor Mr. Blaine.

XXXth District (Monroe).—Leonard Burritt, Hul-

burt H. Warner, Mr. Burritt favors Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Warner Mr. Blaine, Mr Burritt has served three terms in the Assembly and is the present chairman of the Republican County Committee, Mr. Warner is one of the best known business men

Mr. Warner is one of the State.

AXX/st District (Livingston, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming).—James Wadsworth, Edmund L. Pitts. Mr. Wadsworth favors Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Pitts Mr. Blaine. Mr. Wadsworth has held the offices of Assemblymau and State Controller. He was elected to Congress in 1881 to fill the vacaused by the resignation of E. G. Lapvacancy caused by the resignation of E. G. Lapham, and was returned to the XLVIIIth Concress. Mr. Pitts was Speaker of the Assembly in 1867 and has served several other terms in that body and the

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XXXIId District (Erie).—James D. Warren, Josiah Jewett, Both favor Mr. Arthur. Mr. Warren is the editor of The Bufalo Commercial Advertiser, and chairman of the State Committee.

XXXIIId I istrict (Erie and Niagara).—To be chosen at the State Convention.

XXXIVth District (Chantangna, Cattarangus and Allegany).—Norman M. Allen, Frank S. Smith. Instructed for Blaine. In 1863 Mr. Allen was appointed paymaster by President Lincoln, He resigned the position to accept the Assistant-Provost-Marshalship of the XXXII District of the State. He has served several terms in the Senate. Mr. Smith is a son of Dr. Smith, the present Health Officer of the port of New-York.

#### RECAPITULATION.

For James G. Blaine. For Chester A. Arthur. For George F. Edmunds. Anti-Arthur.

The XXXIIId district delegates, who are to be chosen at the Utica Convention, will probably favor Mr. Arthur. If the Draper delegates in the Albany district are admitted to the Chicago Convention he will gain two from Blaine. If the con-testants in the VIth district are admitted he will lose two and Mr. Blaine gain two.

### LOCAL GOSSIP.

The result of the Congressional District elecions on Saturday evening caused no surprise and therefore occasioned no particular remark yesterday in politi-cal circles. The adherents of the Administration were by no means so confident as there were a week ago that Presitent Arthur would remain in the field as a candidate for the nomination. It was the general opinion of experispeed politicians that he must receive the vote of a maority of the delegation from his own State or be place at a very great disadvantage in the Convention. Said a veteran Republican politician: "President Arthur's chances for a nomination have practically passed away. it is an anwritten law of Presidential conventions that the candidates for nomination must have the support of the delegates from their own States, or go to the rear. It ooks now as though Blaine would have more votes among looks now as though Hanhe would have more voice already the delegates from this State than Arthur."

George B. Deane and Frederick S. Gibbs, the contesting delegates from the Vith Congressional District, feel confident that their claims will be allowed by the National Republican Convention. The IXth Assembly District, which sends them, casts more voice at elections than the list and Vth combined, but these two, under the peculiar ystem of representation which prevails, are allowed one

IXth District (New-York).—Jacob M. Patterson. more delegate than the 1Xth. Messrs, Gibbs and Deane THE REBELS IN THE SOUDAN.

# THE DRIFT OF DISCUSSION.

#### MAHONE'S HOSTILITY TO BLAINE.

HE SAYS THE VIRGINIA DELEGATES WILL BE PLEDGED TO ARTHUR—HIS FOLLOWERS RESTIVE. Washington, April 20,-The Capital repreents Senator Mahone as saying: "Those young Read-isters who called on Dlaine hast week made a great mistake. They say it was simply a social call. That's all very well. But it was ill-advised, ill-timed. This is no time for social calls on Biaine. Our position in regard to Blaine ought not to be misunderstood or misrepresented. He has always been against us. He has done everything he could to hurt the Readjuster party since it first attracted his attention. He is our enemy. As long as I have any influence in the Readjuster party it will no National Conventions. Mr. Husted is a member of | give Blame the slightest support anywhere. Next week we hold our State Convention. We will elect twenty four delegates to Chicago. Now, mark my word, every

one of them will go instructed and pledged for Arthur. Notwithstanding this there is said to have sprung up of late a spirit of independence among Mahone's immediate followers, which is somewhat disappointing to their old leader, who naturally would wish to retain complete control of the organization be called into life. Some of his lientenants, presumably "those young Readjusters, are restive under the constant restraint put upon them. They resent it, it is said, and desire to strike out for them resent it, it is said, and desire to strike out for themselves. How far they will go in carrying out a policy of
their own, independent of Mahone, nobody ventures
to predict. It is known, however, that they do not take
kindly to the idea of supporting Arthur and are much
more inclined to work in the interest of some other man,
if such a course were prudent. They do not fail to recognize the growing strength of Blaine and they
naturally are desirons of trimming their sails to the who
that will hand them is the proper harbor at Chicago. The
convention which meets on Thursday, will show to what
extent Senator Mahone retains control of the Readjuster
party and just how far his followers will go in acting
independently of him. Some doubts are expressed here
whether the delegates will, as he predicts, be instructed
and pledged for Arthur.

BLAINE'S POPULARITY IN NEW-ENGLAND. AS STRONG AS EVER IN MAINE-SENTIMENT OF THE PROPLE IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHU-

Washington, April 20.-Some newspaper aragraphs have appeared recently, the writers of which eem to be at great pains to convey the idea that a strong opposition to Mr. Blaine is forming in his own State. Taiking of the situation in Maine, a member of the delegation in Congress from that State said to-day:
"Haine is just as strong in Maine new as he ever was: anything, he is stronger. There has been some foolish alk about the Senators from our State being opposed to him. If they are, they do not represent the wishes of the people. But then I have no means of knowing what the people. But then I have no means of knowing what position is taken by Messrs. Fire and Hale in this matter. I know it has been currently reported that they had at one time strong leanings toward Arthur, but I think that If they ever had such leanings they have undergone some change, in view of the political events of the last few weeks. In New-Hamp-hire and Massachusetts the rank and file of the Republic astrongly in favor of Bilaine. If the great was a in those two States are given an opportably in the state in references, without being exposed to the paternal guidance of leaders, they would undoubtedly pronounce for Bilaine."

#### THE POSITION OF VERMONT.

#### THE PROBABLE DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL RE-PUBLICAN CONVENTION. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, April 20.-The Vermont correspondent of The Journal says that Representative John W. stewart of the 1st District will be renominated by the onvention, which meets at Butland on April 24. Se names are prominently mentioned as delegates to Chicago from this district, including those of Henry Ballard, of Burlington, General J. G. McCullough and Major A. B. J. Valentine, of Bennington, and P. K. Gleed, of Morrisville. It is understood that Mr. Stewart positively refuses to be a delegate to the National Convention. The Hd District Convention will meet at Montpelier on April 29 and will only choose delegates to Chicago. A convention to nominate a successor to Judge Poland will be held later. The most prominent names for delegates to thicago from the District are B. F. Field, of Montpelier, and B. D. Tarris, of Brattieboro. For delegates at-large the most prominent names are those of ex-Governor J. Grezory Smith, of St. Albans; ex-toovernor Redlied Proctor, of Rutland, and Frederick Hillings, of Woodstock. Senator Morrill could not be prevailed upon to permit the use of his name. In a recent letter Mr. Morrill says: "I wish the way was open to me to accept the position of a delegate to Chicago on behalf of my colleague, Senator Edmunds, but the position of affairs here is such, and especially in relation to the Morrison Tariff bill, this I would hardly be excused for being absent a single day for the remainder of the season. I feel that Edmunds is the only man that would be sure to carry New-York, and that I regard as the pivotal State in the next election." of Morrisville. It is understood that Mr. Stewart post-

#### A LETTER THAT ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Folger's etter to Collector Duval has attracted a good deal of atention among office-holders throughout the South. That he President does not expect office-holders to exert their influence in his behalf, has brought comfort to many of those who otherwise would not have dared to give expression to their real preferences and who by some of the President's indiscreet friends, notably Mr. Hatton, were led to believe that it would cost them their official heads to oppose the Administration.

their official heads to oppose the Administration. The passare in Mr. Folger's letter referred to reads; "I do not, nor does he the 'President, wish any man in office under his administration to feel compelled to go counter to his duity as a citizen." Nothing can be planer or more satisfactory than that.

There are men in the South who are known to favor other canondates than the President, but who have considered it their duty to support him in his endeavors to secure the nomination at Chicago, because they were put into office under his administration. Others who, it la reported, have been promised office, as for instance, Colonel Eryant, of Georgia, with the understanding that they should work for Arthur, will feel at liberty to direct their efforts into different channels without theuring the displeasure of the President. The friends of Mr. Blaine (and he has many the office-holders in the south) feel reassured by the Secretary's letter, it is said, for they have no reason to doubt the sentiments expressed in it.

#### BLAINE'S STRENGTH IN IOWA. IET TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, April 20.-The Iowa delegation to the Chicago Convention, remarked a prominent Iowa man now in Congress, will not, I think, be instructed as it was in 1880. It will not, howit was then. On the contrary it will again the was then. On the contrary it will again be solidly for Haine. His strength in the State has not been declining; if anything it has grown. The tendency, though, is to proceed carefully, and with deliberation this year, and to this feeling is to be ascribed the unwill hunges to instruct deleases.

# BLAINE SENTIMENT IN KANSAS.

Oskaloosa, Kan., April 17.-A Republican County Convention was held here yesterday to elect delegates to the State Convention in Topeka, April 29, and also delegates to the 1st Congressional District Convention in Leavenworth, April 23. While the delegates were uninstructed, the members of the convention expressed their preferences for President and Vice-President as follows: Blaine, 48; Logan 7; Arthur, 3; Lincolug-For Vice-President: Lincoln, 46, with 15 scattering. The foregoing is a fair indication of public sentiment in The foregoing is a tair malection of phone seathers the State, though there is a general disposition among all Republicans of the State to give to the nominee of the Chicago Convention a hoarty and cathusiastic support, whoever he may be.

John A. Martin, of The Atchison Champion, and secretary of the National Convention, is far in the lead for Governor. The people want him. With Blaine for President and Martin for Governor, Kansas would again come to the front as the banner Republican State.

#### GOVERNOR ROBINSON TO STAY AT HOME. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ]

Boston, April 20 .- The Journal says that Governor Robinson declines to have his name mentioned as a delegate to Chicago. It is probable that the Legir'a-ture may be in session when the Convention meets unless matters advance more rapidly than of late.

#### A DENIAL FROM SENATOR MILLER.

The Baltimore Sun, which contained the alleged interviews with Michael Cregan and John J. O'Brien, also contained a dispatch as to an alleged combination in this city to defeat Arthur. It stated that the nucleus was formed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on February 23, when Senator Warner Miller, ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt made an agreement for a systematic effort against Arthur's renomination. Senator Miller last evening characterized the report as sheer non-sense. "They had me down once before," he said, "as in conference here with Logan, Chaffee and others, when, in fact, I was in Washington. There is where I was on February 23. I was ill that day, and had been for a day or two." when Senator Warner Miller, ex-Governor Cornell and

# BERBER IN DANGER OF BEING CAPTURED.

TROOPS NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE TOWN-

EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. CARO, April 20.-A large number of refugees, owing to the shortness of provisions, left Shendy a few days ago in a steamer for Berber. The steamer ran aground on a sand bank near El Baala, and was soon surrounded by swarms of rebels, who attacked the steamer on all sides and massacred everybody on board. The fugitives numbered 450, including a portion of the Shendy garrison and

many women and children. Nubar Pacha, the Prime Minister, fears that before long the spirit of rebellion will reach Assonan. He has received a desponding telegram from Hu-sein Pacha, the Govern r of Berber, who states that the attitude of the population generally is threatening. He expects that Eerber will shortly be surrounded and captured by the rebels, who are constantly increasing in number around the town and threatening all avenues of communication. Hussein Pacha says that he will resign unless troops are sent to assists in the defence

LONDON, April 20,-General Gordon has informed the British Government that owing to the difficulty and delay expereinced in sending and receiving munications, he will benceforth act on his own

communications, he will beneforth act on his own judgment and responsibility.

After several conferences between M. Waddington and Earl Granville, the French Government has assented to a modification of the Egyptian law of liquidation, and expeed to support the English proposals for timineal reform in Egypt. A European conference on the question is now needless. No further one sition is expected from any Power.

Sir Evelyn Baring, the Eritish Minister, has been summoned to England to discuss Egyptian affairs generally, and the Sondan question especially. His absence from Caro will probably be a long one.

The reports that El Mahdi was recently twice defeated by the Tegeba tribes are not believed at Cairo. It is said to be part of El Mahdi's tactics to propagate falsehoods in order to cloak his own movements.

AN APPEAL FROM GENERAL GORDEN. position will be much better when the Nile rises.
Sennaar, Kassala Dongela and Berber are quite
safe for the present. Do you think that if an appeal
was made to the millionnaires of England and the
l'ulted States for £200,000 it would be available?
If the Suitan of Turkey will send two or three
thousand Nizams to Berber under Zebehr Pacha,
we could not only settle affairs at Khattoum, but
do for El Mahdi, in whose collapse the Suitan is
necessarily interested. I am sure that if it was
known how loyally the inhabitants and the garrison of Khartoum hold to me, and how my lot is
it volved in theirs, my appeal would be consiedred
fully justified."

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Advices state that Kassala is surrounded by 6,000 rebels who fire into the town nightly. It is reported that Osman Digma, with 2,000 followers, is again threatening Snakim, and that if he attacks the town numerous neutrals will join him against the

AGUERO'S FOLLOWERS SURROUNDED. MADRID, April 20,-The Governor-General of Cuba telegraphs that Aguero's band has been surrounded at Cienaga, and that there will be no more frouble. He says that the island is tranquil.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY HER HORSE. Toronto, April 20 .- Mrs. Robert Gill, wife ef the Inspector of the Canadian Rank of Commerce, was riding with her bushand on Saturday evening, when her horse fell, crushing her to death.

PRINCE RUDOLPH'S VISIT TO TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria Hungary, declared to-day that his visit was prompted simply by currouty and was in no way connected with matters of a political nature.

GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA. Paris, April 20.-In view of the prevalence of cholera in India, the Ministry of Commerce is prepar-

THE QUEEN'S LATEST GRANDCHILD. LONDON, April 20,-The Duchess of Edin-

QUEEN VICTORIA AT CHURCH. DARMSTADT, April 20.-Queen Victoria atoded church this morning and went out driving this

REDUCTION OF PAY ON THE GRAND TRUNK. TORONTO, April 20.-The Grand Trunk train hands met this afternoon to discuss the proposed reduction of five per cent. There was a small attendance. A letter was read from Brockville stating that the men there would accept the reduction. After considerable dis-cussion a motion was passed that those present objected to the reduction, but were not in a position to answer for

#### DARTMOUTH'S NEW LIBRARY.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, April 20.-The Hanover correspondent of The Journal says it is expected that at the next meeting of the directors of Dartmouth College, which is to be held in Boston, decisive action will be taken relative to the proposed new library building. It is understood that the structure will be of brick with freestone trimmings. It will contain two reading rooms, a librarian's office, study and reference apartments for students and a

#### SUICIDE IN A CHURCH BELFRY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. New-Lexingron, Ohio, April 20,-The dead body of John G. Wilson was found to-day hanging in the belfty of the M thodist Episcopal Church. It was quickly cut down, but life was extinct. Mr. Wilson was the sexton of the church, and had gone from home some time in the foremon to sweep the church. As he did not return to dinner at the osual time, his wife went in search of him and found him hanging dead. He had not been in good hearts for years, and of late was unusually de-pond-ent. He had zequired the habit of spending hours at a time in the beliry of the clauseh.

# FOR PROFESSOR AT COLBY UNIVERSITY.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Boston, April 20.-The trustees of Colby University have elected Frofessor P. W. Capen to the chair of Natural Philosophy vacated by Professor Lyford. Professor Capen was grainated at the University of Rochester in 1868. He has devoted bimself to teaching and made a good record, first as an instructor in the classics and afterward in the professorship of mathematics, which he now holds in the State Normal School at Cortiand, N. Y.

#### ILLINÒIS DISTILLERIES TO BE CLOSED. IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

PEORIA, Ills., April 20.-The distillers here are in the dumps, but express confidence that everything will come out all right at Cincinnati and that the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Export Association, which occurs in that city on Monday, will straighten out the tangled skein. Prices here are maintained at the pool basts of \$1.17. Distillers held a secret meeting here last night and decided to close all the distiller's on Monday. tillertes on Monday.

PUTTING A BULLET IN HIS WIFE'S HEAD. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Campen, N. J., April 20.-Isaac Sampson was arrested here last night for shooting his wife. The bullet struck the woman in the head, where it is still ledged. The chances for her recovery are about even.

#### LAYING A TELEPHONE CABLE. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ATLANTIC CITY, April 20 .- The work of lay-

ing a cable in order to furnish telephonic communica-between the life-saving stations is advancing rapidly, and the system will soon be completed.

shipped a heavy -ca which carried two of the crew over-board, smashed the boats and cabin doors, flooded the cabin with water, and carried away the foresail, jibboom and foretopmost and all attached. THE PENDING TARIFF DEBATE.

# THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

INTERRUPTING TANK KEE'S CAREER. THE ROMANCE OF A LECTURER THAT ENDED IN A PROSAIC DRUNK.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ROCHESTER, April 20.—Tank Kee is the name of a lecturer, who with letters from a well-known lecture bureau, made arrangements the First Methodist Church of with the First Methodist Church of this city to deliver three lectures here on China and its people. He delivered his first lecture on Wednesday night. He proved to be a white man with no Chinese characteristics, light hair and mustache, and no queue. He claimed to the church people to have been found, when an infant, on the coast of China, where he was abandoned by pirates, and was adopted by Prince abandoned by pirates, and was adopted by Prince Kung, late Prime Minister of China, who gave him a splendit cheation. He said further, that he came to this country in 1876 as cheef interpreter and characellor of the exchequer of the Chinese Legation, which position he has since held. Poor to aith, he stated, gave him a furlough, and he has been lecturing and travelling for his health and to make money. His lectures on China were exceedincly interesting, but were interspersed with slang. He lectured in English, but speaks Chinese and four other languages fluently. Yesterday Tank Kee went on a spire. He was seen in a state of intoxication has night, and the church directors this morning refused to allow this English Chinaman to lecture at the church tenight. He left town this afternoon. Dispatches from the Chinese Legation al, Washington state that they know of no such man as T. Kee, and denounce him as a fraid. The exposure has caused considerable excitement in church circles and throughout the city.

# KILLED BY A BLOW ON THE HEAD.

FIGHT IN A LIQUOR-SHOP ENDS FATALLY-A WARRANT FOR THE WRONG MAN.

NEWBURG, April 20,-William H. Stirrup, a quor-seller of Poughkeepsie, is confined in the County Jail here on the charge of murder. Stirrup is an Englishman, a widower and a glassmaker by trade. He was arrested in Poughkeepsie last night by Chief-of-Police Bancroft, of this city. H Kane, of Poughkeepsle with a companion entered Stirrup's shop on Friday General Gordon has telegraphed as follows to Sir Samuel Baker, under date of April 8: "We have that Kane threw a glass at his head. To defend himself provisions for five months, but we are hemmed in | ne struck Kane a hard blow on the head with a piece of by 500 determined and 2,000 ragtag Arabs. Our wood. The blow fractured Kane's skull. Not knowing what injury he had infleted on Kane, Stirrap is said to have procured a warrant ror Kane's ar-rest. The latter's friends, however, learning rest. that Captain James Garrahan was start to this city with his canal-boat, got the latter to consent to bring Kane down here. Accordingly Kane was put abourd Captain Garraghan's boat, which left was put aboard Captain Garraghan's boat, which left Poughkeepsie at 10:30 p. m., for the avowed purpose of taking the West Shore Railroad from here to New-York. Kane, soon after going aboard the canal-boat, became unconscious. Jobn Guifoyie, his prother-in-law, had him placed in charge of Captain Garrashan and when the boat reached this city the Rev. Charles Meredith and Dr. L. Y. Wiggins were summoned to the docks of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, where the boat was moored. Young Kane, however, was past help and died on Saturday afternoon.

The warrant for the arrest of Surrup was then proday afternoon.

The warrant for the arrest of Stirrup was then procured and when Chief Bancroft reached Pouchkeepsie in
search of Stirrup, he learned for the first time that the
police there were looking for young Kane, who was then
dead. Coroner Hamilton, of this city, will hold an in-

DESIGNS FOR THE NEWBURG MONUMENT. NEWBURG, April 20.-The Washington's Headquarters Trustees have received for approval from Lewis Beach, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Newburg Centennial, a photographic view of a new design for the Centennial Monument it is proposed to erect on Washington's Headquarters grounds. New-York City. The photograph represents a monument

The designs are by Emien T. Littell and Douglas Smyth, of eighty-three feet high, the base a Gothic pyramid, surmounted by a round shaft, with garlands at equal dismounted by a round shaft, with gariands at equal distances and a bronze figure of Liberty at the top. On the sides of the base are panels of bronze containing baselief illustrations of Revolutionary events and inscriptions. At the front of the monument, and upon a blue-stone platform surrounding it, is a bronze figure of Washington addressing his army. The finished monument is to cost \$55,000 and specifications, which accompany the design, call for its completion in one year from the time of signing the contract.

NOT A DRY EYE IN THE HOUSE. Newburg, April 20,-When the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Conference, which was in session here last week, expelled the Rev. S. F. Dickson to vessels arriving from infected ports.

ALEXANDRIA. April 20.—It is the opinion of the German Cholora Commission, which has arrived here from India, that there will be no outbreak of cholora in Egypt this Dickson protested his innocence.

#### DEATH OF A CLOWN IN THE RING

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] DAYTON., April 20.-Julian Martinette, one

of Sells Brothers' clowns, fell dead last night while try-ing to amuse a tent-full of people with jokes and autics He fell in the ring while perpetrating the time-honoved joke about his mother-in-law. The people ored joke about his mother-in-law. The people thought his dropping so suddenly a part of the performance and laughed at him as he lay dead in the ring. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, resulting from over-excitement. He was sixty-three years old, and was at one time the proprietor of the Martinette and Ravel Pantomime Company. He had been with Sells Brothers for one week. His home was in Balminore.

#### EXCITEMENT OVER OIL WELLS IN OHIO. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

MANETTA, Ohio, April 20.-Great interest has been shown for several days past in the oil district at Macksburg, near tals place. Yesterday afternoon the excitement was intense over the sudden outof the Mills & Mullen well. made a wonderful flow shortly after noon. It is believed to be a hundred-barrel well. Oil men and specu-lators are arriving from all parts of the State, and the widest excitement prevails. Land is leased for miles around in every direction, and speculators are rapidly buying the neighboring tracts. The Laing well was shot hast might, and is reported as spouting one hundred barrels.

### LOSSES BY FIRE.

ADA, Minn., April 20.-Sterritt, Hill & Childs's elevator was burned this morning, together with 5,000 or 6,000

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 20.—The Methodist Church building at Saginaw City was burned this morning; loss nearly \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000. Mil. WAUKEE, April 20.—Five business houses at Bald-win, \$5. Croix County, were burned this morning. The loss is \$10,000

# THE DEADLY MEXICAN LASSO.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 20.-Two Italians dressed in the garb of Turks, who had been selling bead work, left here two or three days ago on foot for the City of Mexico. After passing Renconado, on the line of the Mexican National Railway, 200 miles from Laredo, they were attacked, and one who carried the money was lassed around the neck, and jecked down a precipice and instantly killed. dis companion escaped by his fleetness of foot. The murderers, it is reported, have been captured, and turned over to the authorities of the State of Coahulla.

#### BURIED UNDER A FALLEN SNOW-SHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-A dispatch from Truckee, on the Central Pacific Railroad, says that 300 feet of snow-shed fell yesterday haif a mile west of Summit, covering a working train and a number of Chinese haborers. Six Chinamen have been taken out dead, and have others seriously wounded. A wrecking train and medical aid have been sent to the scene of the disaster.

DETERMINED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE. PITTSBURG, April 20.-Joseph McCormick, of New-York city, was found wandering in the streets of McKeesport yesterday in a demented condition. He was arrested, and while on the way to the station-house broke from the officers and ran to the river and jumped in. The officers and ran to the river and jumped in.

The officers rescued him, and as he appeared to have recovered his reason, he was released. This morning he was
found in a dying condition in a brick yard with two
frightful gashes in his throat. It is thought the wounds
were self-inflicted.

#### ACCIDENT TO A TOW BOAT.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20 .- A dispatch from Baton Rouge to The Picagune says: The tow boat Smoky City, which left New-Orleans on Friday for Pittsburg with six empty coal flats, last night broke her wheel shaft, starboard pitman shaft, the "T" or cross-head side, and both heads of the starboard cylinders. The damage to the machinery amounts to \$5,000. The boat and tow were safely landed.

#### STABBED BY HIS WASHERWOMAN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 20.-Thomas Corand the system will soon be completed.

TWO SEAMEN WASHED OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, April 20.—The bark Henry Warner, which arrived here to-day, reported that on April 5 she wised a butcher knife and stabbed him in the back, inflicting what is thought to be a fatal wound.

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#### PRICE THREE CENTS.

#### THE DEMOCRATS WANT A PROGRAMME. THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO CONSULT TO

DAY-MR, CARLISLE TO SPEAK.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-There is to be a separate meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to-morrow, it is understood, to discuss the programme for the further consideration of the Morrison bill, which the chairman of the committee expects to call up again on Tuesday. It is understood that the committee will endeavor to agree upon some time when general debate on the bill shall end, and also try to decide upon a policy respecting the order of the debate-whether it shall be suspended from time to time in order to permit the consideration of general appropriation bills and other measures, or whether an effort shall be made to keep up the tariff debate without interruption until everybody has spoken who may desire to do so.

Chairman Morrison will propose to the House tomorrow to hold evening sessions during the week

for debate only on the tariff bill, It is understood that Speaker Carlisle's speech in favor of the bill will not be delivered until toward the end of the discussion; indeed he may sum up and close the debate in the affirmative, although Chairman Morrison had requested Mr. Hurd to per form that duty. The pressing of Speaker Carlisle into the service for the bill could not well be avoided. He and Mr. Hurd are about the only men in the free trade ranks in the House who can discuss the tariff question intelligently, and who are at the same time effective speakers. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, is a good speaker, but he has not devoted a great deal of study or thought to the subject, and

has apparently paid little attention to the horizontal scheme proposed by Mr. Morrison. Mr. Blackburn is a good speaker, but not a deep

student of political economy. Abram S. Hewitt always commands the attention of the House when he speaks, and he possesses a large fund of information on the subject of the

large fund of information on the subject of the tariff, but he is by no means a thick and thin supporter of the Morrison bill, although he says he will accept it in default of anything better.

Colonel Morrison and his friends, however, are rather nervous about Mr. Hewitt, whose speech in favor of the whiskey bill was generally thought to be one of the chief causes of its defeat.

Whether or not any Democrat will speak against the Morrison bill is uncertain.

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Some of the ablest men and most foreble speakers on the Democratic side are opposed to the measure, Among them are Messrs, Randall, Eaton, Curtin, Hojkins, Converse, and others of legislative experience. It is plain, therefore, that the best speach Mr. Carlisle can make will be needed to carry the bill, and if it should be rejected after all, he as well as Chairman Morrison would suffer a disastrous personal defeat. That he has been balled upon at all is sufficient evidence that the free traders are gravely apprehensive of the fate of their pet measure.

#### FIGHTING A RAILROAD LEASE.

Boston, April 20 .- A bill in equity has been filed by Francis W. Hill and four other large stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad, in the United States Circuit Court, against the Eastern, Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads, asking an injunction to-restrain the execution of the lease of the Eastern to the Boston and Maine. The petitioners claim that the lease places the Maine Central under the control of the Boston and Maine, through the majority of the stock owned by the Eastern, and would enable the Boston and Maine to elect the board of directors of the Maine Central and thus set aside the existing traffic contracts between the Maine entral and the Eastern, and that upunt discrimination against the earnings of the Maine Central renders it incapable of paying its dividends and the interest on its bonds. Process has been served on the Boxion and Maine and Eastern, and will be upon the Maine Central shortly. The case comes up for hearing on June 2.

# FLOODS IN THE EAST AND WEST.

Boston, April 20.-It is reported from Bangor that no further damage has been done by the flood in the Penobscot River. At Calais, Me., it rained hard this aftermoon. Two feet of know is said to be lying in the woods, and much anxiety is shown by lumbermen.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—A dispatch from Arkayans City to The Times-Democrat says: The river has been rising steadily for the last two weeks. Many houses are again submerged. An appeal for aid has been torwarded to the Arkansas Congressmen.

### SELLING AN INTEREST IN A DEPOT.

CINCINNATI, April 20 .- The directors of the Cincinnati, indianapolis, st. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company have approved the sale of an interest in the Grand Central Depot to the Baitimore and Ohio and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, mak-the three roads equal owners. This relieves the firstnamed company from making special provision for the payment of its fivating field, and the committee appointed to issue preferred stock for that purpose has been dis-charged. The depot has been enlarged and will probably be used by other roads.

NO NEW OUTBREAK BY APACHES. DENVER, April 20.-The reports of an Apache outbreak in Mexico, led by Juh and Geronimo, i inhabitants of San Miguel and members of a pack train are alleged to have been murdered and scalped, are undoubtedly false. The story is said to have been brought to Albuquerque, New-Mexico. The correspondents of the Denver papers at Albuquerque know nothing of it.

#### THE USE OF A CHURCH DENIED. WORCESTER, Mass., April 20,-The use of Plymouth Congregational Church here was refused to-day for the funeral of E. M. Stockwell, a prominent citizen, influential member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and regular attendent at the church, if the Odd Fellows' burial service was not omitted. The use of the Universalist Church was promptly tendered and the funeral took place there, the pastor and old Fellows officiating. The church was crowded. Much feeling indescriptesion over the action of the Plymouth Church authorities.

WHY CORNEILSON WHIPPED THE JUDGE. CINCINNATI, April 20 .- A dispatch to The News Journal from Mount Sterling, Ky, says: "J. J. Cornellson, who recently horse-whipped Judge Reid, of the Superior Court, has made a statement to the public, explaining that the chastisement was not for a decision rendered by the Judge, but was for wrongs alleged to have been done him by Reid before he went on the bench and continued afterward down to a very recent

SHOT WITH HIS OWN PISTOL. BEIDGEPORT, Conn., April 20,-Eisa Steiber, a Hebrew pedier, called at the house of Auton Zimmerman, in East Bridgeport, last evening. While there he picked up a revolver from the table. The pistol was discharged, the hall penetrating Zimmerman's abdomen. Physicians say that he cannot recover. Striber at once gave himself up to the police. Zimmerman says that the shooting was accidental.

A FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. St. Louis, April 20 .- A freight train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway ran into a washout forty miles west of Springfield, Mo., on Friday night. The locomotive and nine cars were almost demol-

# ished. A tramp who was stealing a ride in a boxcar was killed and another tramp was mortally wounded. The loss to the railroad company is between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

CONVENTION OF EXPOSITION OFFICERS. St. Louis, April 20,-The circular sent out from here a short time ago calling a convention of the officers of the expositions in the different parts of the country, to be held here June 3, is receiving prompt and country, to the caposition associations have appointed delegates, and it is expected that every exposition in the United States will send rep-

#### FOUND DEAD IN A CREEK. WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 20.-Thomas An-

thony and "Jack" O'Brien, of Kingston, early this morning started to walk to Nanticoke, taking the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track as their way. At Plymouth, this afternoon, Anthony was found dead in the creek, under the railroad bridge. The Coroner has been directed to determine whether there was foul play.

#### A VIOLENT STORM IN TEXAS. GALVESTON, Tex., April 20 .- A dispatch from San Antonio to The News says that city was visited